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SHAFFER DRUM SITE

CERCLA REMOVAL PROJECT

MINDEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ATTN: STEVE JARVELA, CHARLIE KLEEMAN, TIM FIELDS

I. SITUATION 1530 HOURS, 5/5/89

- A. RRC IN RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST THIS DATE FOR SUBMITTAL TO CHAIN OF REGIONAL CONCURRENCE.
- B. TWO ADDITIONAL DRUMS CONTAINING WASTE UNKNOWNNS WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF OSC BY RP SHAFFER THIS DATE. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUMS ON SITE IS NOW 21.
- C. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA-2, TAT-1, E.H.R.T.-6  
 E.H.R.T. PRESIDENT, DR. SABHARWAL, ONSITE BUT NOT BILLABLE FOR PROJECT DURATION.
- D. WEATHER: 5/4/89; SUNNY, WARM, HIGH 68. 5/5/89; OVERCAST, RAIN, TEMPERATURE IN 50'S.
- E. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE (COB 5/4/89)

	COST TO DATE	CEILING
EPA (DIR)	\$ 1,511.50	\$ 4,000.00
EPA (INDIR)	2,210.00	6,000.00
TAT	2,164.10	5,000.00
E.H.R.T.	11,748.39	35,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 17,633.99	\$ 50,000.00

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. FAS (CURTIN) CONTACTED REGION III CONTRACTS (MURPHY) TO CLARIFY CONTRACT EQUIPMENT RATE ISSUES. MURPHY PROVIDED FAS WITH RATES (PROVISIONAL) FOR REQUESTED ITEMS.
- B. AT 0940 HOURS, 5/4/89, RP ANNA SHAFFER ARRIVED ONSITE AND INFORMED OSC OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED LEAKING DRUMS OF UNKNOWN CONTENTS LOCATED ON SHAFFER PROPERTY. OSC YOUNIS DIRECTED E.H.R.T. TO OVERPACK AND OBTAIN SAMPLES OF THE LEAKING DRUMS. OSC, FAS, AND RESPONSE MANAGER CONDUCTED A SITE SURVEY TO LOCATE ANY ADDITIONAL DRUMS. 4 EMPTY DRUMS LOCATED. NO OTHER DRUMS OR POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTES FOUND.

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- C. TAT COMPLETED DRAFT ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUEST WHICH OSC REVIEWED AND FINALIZED. FUNDING REQUEST SENT TO RRC THIS DATE FOR REGIONAL CONCURRENCE.
- D. AT 1430 HOURS, 5/4/89, OSC CONTACTED OPA (THERESA BICKEL) TO UPDATE ON SITE STATUS. OPA TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE.
- E. TANKER MOBILIZED TO SITE 5/4/89. E.H.R.T. PUMPED STANDING WATER OUT OF CONTAINMENT POND INTO TANKER FOR STORAGE ONSITE PENDING ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE AND FINAL DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS. TWO ADDITIONAL DRUMS OVERPACKED. SAMPLING OF DRUMS COMPLETED 5/4/89. APPROXIMATELY 15 CUBIC YARDS OF SOIL PLACED IN ROLLOFF BOX ONSITE TO AWAIT SAMPLE ANALYSIS AND FINAL DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS. APPROXIMATELY 10 RANDOM SOIL SAMPLES OBTAINED OVER GRID AREA TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CLEANUP.
- F. AS DIRECTED BY OSC, E.H.R.T. COVERED SOIL IN ROLLOFF BOX, PLACED TRENCH ADJACENT EXCAVATED AREA FOR COLLECTION OF RUNOFF, SECURED, BANNERGUARDED, COVERED AND POSTED OVERPACKED DRUMS, AND POSTED TANKER.
- G. OSC CONTACTED SECTION CHIEF, CHARLIE KLEEMAN 1030 HOURS THIS DATE TO UPDATE ON SITE STATUS.
- H. FAS CURTIN DEMOED FROM SITE 1730 HOURS, 5/4/89.
- I. WVDNR REPRESENTATIVE, MARK AKERS, ONSITE THIS DATE TO OBSERVE SITE CLEANUP ACTIVITIES.
- J. ALL PERSONNEL DEMOED FROM THE SITE 1500 HOURS THIS DATE.

### III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. OSC AND TAT TO AWAIT CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF DRUM, SOIL, AND WATER SAMPLES BY E.H.R.T.
- B. UPON RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF ANALYTICAL DATA, FURTHER SITE WORK AND/OR TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE.
- C. OSC TO CONTINUE TO UPDATE LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE AUTHORITIES ON FUTURE SITE ACTIVITIES. OSC TO CONTINUE UPDATING EPA/OPA, AND EPA ENFORCEMENT ON SITE ACTIONS.

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